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Applicant: Dieter Moeller, et al.  
Title: **GRINDING APPARATUS FOR BLENDING DEFECTS ON TURBINE  
BLADES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD OF USE**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.